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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In accordance with the present invention, the plurality of MSs 108 are arranged to communicate with each other and with the plurality of FRDs 110 over a short-range link, such as a link, a HomeRF link, an 802.11 link, or the ad-hoc network links of a 4G system. Each MS 108 preferably includes a location element for determining the location of the MS 108. An MS 108 that is within one of the base station coverage areas 112 of the system 100 periodically communicates its current location to the base station 102 which then forwards the current location to the LS 106 for storage and time stamping therein. MSs 108 that are within short-range-link communication range of each other preferably also exchange location information periodically with each other. The location information preferably includes the current location of the sending MS. MSs 108 that are within short-range-link communication range of one of the FRDs 110 also preferably communicate similar location information to the FRD. Also, a MS 108 that is within short-range-link communication range of a FRD 110, within short-range-link communication range of another MS 108, and outside of a base station coverage area 112 can communicate location information to the FRD 110 and/or the MS 108. The location information optionally can include the velocity (speed and direction) of the MS 108. The receiving MS 108 or FRD 110 preferably stores the location information along with the identifier of the MS and a time stamp. The stored information enables the receiving MS 108 or FRD 110 to become a member of a select group of reporting devices that may be asked in the future to help locate the sending MS 108. --